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AMENDMENTSRECEIVED
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DEC 24 2008To the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (currently amended) An acidic food or drink that contains acid-soluble soybean protein and one or more minerals selected from the group consisting of salts, hydroxides and oxides of alkaline-earth metals and salts, hydroxides and oxides of transition metals.
2. (original) The acidic food or drink as claimed in claim 1, which has a pH value of 2-6.
3. (original) The acidic food or drink as claimed in claim 1, wherein the minerals are water-soluble.
4. (new) The acidic food or drink as claimed in claim 1, wherein an aqueous solution of the acid-soluble soybean protein is acidic.
5. (new) The acidic food or drink as claimed in claim 1, wherein the one or more minerals are selected from the group consisting of salts, hydroxide and oxide of calcium.
6. (new) The acidic food or drink as claimed in claim 1, which is produced without addition of a stabilizer, or a homogenizing treatment.